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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: E. HEBERT et al.

Application No.: 09/274,015

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH
A THIN THERMOSET OUTER LAYER



Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: P. Kim

Attorney Docket No.: 174-745

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2000, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A golf ball comprising:
a core comprising:
a solid center made from a first rubber based material;
a solid core outer layer made from a second rubber based material having
different physical properties from said first rubber based material;
a cover comprising:
an inner cover layer made from [an ionomer] a material having a first shore D
hardness and having an outer diameter of at least 1.58 inches;
an outer cover layer made from a [thermoset] castable reactive liquid material
having a second shore D hardness less than the first.
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a core comprising:

a solid center made from a first rubber based material;